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208<sup>th</sup> Curtis St.

Marceline, Missouri

June 24, 1934

Mr. Ewing Mitchell

Ambassador Hotel

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

I am taking the pleasure, as well as the liberty, of writing to you some actual dictates of my own conscience; realizing that you have, and your intentions are, to endeavor conscientiously to bring about facts, & truth, that belong to the people of our United States, pertaining to graft in any degree.

Mr. Mitchell, I believe, you realize why this (I will term it) "Machine" is after you.

My Brother Missourian, after you made that "scorching" speech against that Kansas City machine, "The Pope of Missouri," I mentioned the fact to several persons, "That means Mitchell's neck." Brother the time is here, unless we people who love our country have an awakening, and open our eyes, we will loose those great principles that has been recognized in the Constitution that our forefathers fought for: (First Amendment) at that time, set against that constitutional mandate the dictum of Pope Pius IX, in his famous Syllabus of errors, in which he declared that "The state has not the right to have every man free to profess and embrace whatever religion he shall deem true", or his assertion in the same Syllabus that the "State has not the right establishing a National church separate from the pope", or that the church has the right to exercise her power without the permission or consent of the state". I believe enough has already been said, or done, to show very clearly that the papacy is in quest of power.

I believe in letting every individual, who can prove himself a good american citizen, speak, but speaking the "truth", will or would say, "There is something wrong in Denmark, (Washington, D. C.).

I am sorry to advise you this, I am a poor man, crippled for life, I and my family have been hungry many times the past year, while there are also thousands of others in the same condition, I do feel and believe there are men and women who live today in our United States who will refuse to sell their birthright for a few pieces of silver. Mitchell of Springfield, Missouri refused, and the people who know him, appreciate him, as a man who believes in honest government. "I would rather some one other than myself would speak," what would happen if our whole country would be gone over with an impartial, honest, investigation? I imagine the people would be surprised to know there was as many "two legged rats out of," and have never been in penitentiaries, as there are. That great political salve the big boss is dealing out, didn't seem to hold, our Old Missourian from Springfield. Hoping that I have done no wrong addressing you this way as every word is from

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my heart.

I am respectfully yours,  
Emmett Fisher  
Marceline,  
Linn County,  
Missouri

*[P.S. Friend, there is some "facts" that should be published, the people are eager to open their eyes, but my observation shows me, "Thus."*

*How fortunate the old.,*

*O, You Young!*

*EF]*